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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Alexander Foster papers
Date	1826-1852
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Alexander Foster was born February 10, 1759 in Donegal, Ireland. He and two brothers who came to the United States around 1776. He served in the American Revolution. He and his first wife, had five children. He married Sarah Campbell in Rockbridge County, Virginia on October 13, 1795, and they had seven children. After 1828 he and his family moved to Montgomery County, Indiana. He died June 27, 1843 and is buried in Indiana Creek Cemetery, New Market, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"Foster, Alexander". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/01/05. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Foster, Alexander". U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970. Retrieved 2014/01/05. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Foster, Alexander". Virginia, Marriages, 1660-1800. Retrieved 2014/01/05. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes photocopies of autographed documents from 1832-1852 regarding churches; photocopies of autographed, typed and mimeographed legal documents in Indiana and Washington, D.C. ranging from 1832-1842 regarding military pension and will; and a photocopied autographed, signed letter from William Foster in 1839 regarding family business.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject, then chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana
- Washington D.C.

Personal Name(s)

- Foster, Alexander

- Foster, William

Subject(s)

- Church history
- Legal correspondence
- Pensions
- Will